

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಆರ್. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ.—ಅಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅಸೆಸ್ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಕುರಿ ಕಾಯುವ ತೋಳದಂತೆ ಸಂಬಳವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಎಷ್ಟೋ ರಾಭೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಲಂಚ ಕೊಟ್ಟವರಿಗೇ ಒಂದು ತರಹ, ಲಂಚ ಕೊಡದೇ ಇರುವವರಿಗೇ ಒಂದು ತರಹ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಲಂಚ ಕೊಡದೇ ಇರುವವರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಅನ್ಯಾಯಗಳು ಆಗುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಒಂದೇ ತರಹ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಎಗಡಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ರಿಡ್ರೆಸ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The Government is not aware of it. The Government cannot help at this stage.

Sri DIGAMBARA RAO B. KALMANKAR.—Out of 20,206 cases, only 10,915 cases have been disposed of. May I know in how many cases the original revision is upheld, in how many cases there has been enhancement and in how many cases there has been relaxation or reduction ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Sir, in all these cases there was some enhancement of assessment. Appeals have been heard and decisions have been given so far as 10,000 cases are concerned. But so far as the details are concerned, I do not know whether they have confirmed the original assessment or they have reduced. By and large, it can be said, they have given some reduction in some cases.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಸೇಕಡ ಹದಿನೆಂಟೂಕಾಲರಷ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಮನೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಾಕಿರುವ ತೆರಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ತಾವು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ತಮ್ಮ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 20 ಸಾವಿರ ಅಪೀಲುಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇಕಡ 50ರಷ್ಟು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಆಗಿವೆ. ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೇಳುವುದು ಈಗ ಸೇಕಡ ಹದಿನೆಂಟೂಕಾಲರಷ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿ ಇಷ್ಟು ಅಪೀಲುಗಳು ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲು ಆ ದರವನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಹಿಂದಿನ ದರಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಗಡಿ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಸುಮಾರು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೊಂದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಹಾಗೆ ಜನಗಳು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Sir, this is entirely a different matter. As I have suggested before, the Government is not inclined to interfere because it has no powers.

Officials on Deputation in Belgaum Municipality

229. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of officials appointed on deputation terms in Belgaum Municipality since the Administrator is appointed ;

(b) the total salary of these deputationists ;

(c) the deputation allowance paid to these deputationists ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—

(a) 14 Government Officers are on deputation on the staff of Belgaum City Municipality.

(b) Rs. 6,256-00 p.m.

(c) Rs. 564-50 p.m.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Is it not a fact that these 14 deputationists are from the Revenue Department and they do not know the laws of the Municipality?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Sir, they know very well the Administration of the Municipal Councils. Just because they happen to be Revenue Officers, I do not agree with my friend that they do not know the Administration of Municipal Councils.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Is it not a fact that the periodical assessment that is done by these deputationists is irregular?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I do not agree.

Sri J. P. SARVESH.—May I know since what year these Government officers are on deputation?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Some of them were deputed in 1964 and some in 1965 also.

Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH.—In addition to these 14 officers on deputation, may I know how many other officers are there on deputation?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Quite a large number. It is one of the good Municipalities of a big size.

Sri S. S. SHETTAR.—What was the necessity for deputing these 14 officers to this Municipality?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It was thought absolutely essential and that is why it has been done.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—The salary of these deputationists is Rs. 82,080. Is it not a burden on the general public?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It has nothing to do with the cost of these officers. The revenue of the Municipality has been enhanced to a large extent. The old Municipal council was not recovering so much. The Belgaum public are happy and they have complimented the work of these officers.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Is it not a fact that these 14 persons do not know Marathi?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—They know Marathi, but they may not know fully well. Belgaum is part of Karnataka and there is no question of Marathi.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Is it not a fact that these 14 deputationists wanted to change the records from Marathi to Kannada ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Sometimes it will have to be done ; the language which is understandable to the public generally must be there.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it not a fact that these officers never understand Marathi and they are complaining that they are not working to their own satisfaction and are agitating for their transfer ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I deny this. As a matter of fact, they are satisfied and are working with enthusiasm.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Is it not a fact that due to the atrocious policy of the Administrator there was a 'gherao' on the 16th, Saturday ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Government is not aware of it. But, if there was a 'gherao', it was only stage-managed.

Sri S. S. SHETTAR.—Instead of deputing officers, cannot the Government make direct appointments ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Government will have to appoint officers, when cadre and recruitment rules are finalised.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಫೇರಾವು ಒಂದು ಸ್ಟೇಜ್ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್ ಅಂತ ಹೇಳಿದರು ; ಮೊದಲು ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಇನ್ನೂ ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಹಾಗೆ ವರದಿ ಬಾರದೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಸ್ಟೇಜ್ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್ ಎಂದು ಹೇಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Sir, my friend did not hear me fully. I said that if there was any 'gherao' then only it must have been stage-managed.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Under what provision of law or rules, Marathi records have been changed into Kannada ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It can be done only under administrative orders.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Is it not a fact, that the Health Officer appointed to this Municipality is a retired person ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Such retired and experienced officers are employed because there is paucity of hands in Public Health.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Is it not a fact that on account of this appointment of retired person the sanitation is worst in Belgaum ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—On the other hand, it has been bettered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಹೀಗೆ ರಿಟೈರಾದವರನ್ನು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗೆ ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಅಫೀಸರನ್ನಾಗಿ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಕಾನೂನು ಬಾಹಿರ ಅನ್ನುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಕಾನೂನು ಬಾಹಿರ ಎನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅದು ಯಾವ ಕಾನೂನುಬಾಹಿರವಾದ ಅನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರೆ ನೋಡೋಣ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಬೆಳಗಾಂವ್ಲರತಕ್ಕ ಆ ಆಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಮರಾಠಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಜನರ ಹಿತವೃದ್ಧಿಯಿಂದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾತನಾಡತಕ್ಕವರನ್ನು ಮರಾಠಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವ ಜನರನ್ನು ಹಾಕುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಜನರಿಗೆ, ಅಂದರೆ, ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯೊಂದೇ ಅಲ್ಲ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಮರಾಠಿ, ಹಿಂದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಂಮೊಸ್ಕಾಂ ಎಲ್ಲ ಭಾಷೆಗಳೂ ಬರುತ್ತವೆ.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Is it a fact, that retired officer was an invalid officer and was not in a position to function and discharge his duties properly ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—How does it arise here ?

I hold-over two questions No. 227 and 230 relating to the Minister for Agriculture and Education, as he is not in station. Next question.

Communal clash at Chickmagalur

231. **Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA (Arkalgud).**—

Will the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) the reasons for the clash between Hindus and Muslims on 6th and 7th January 1968 at Chickmagalur ;

(b) whether any 'Hand bombs' were exploded in the House of Muslims ; if so, the names of the persons in whose House bombs were exploded ;

(c) whether any 'Hand bombs' and other weapons were seized by the Police ; if so, the nature and make of the bombs and weapons ;

(d) whether any telegrams alleged to have been sent by native muslims of Chickmagalur were produced by the postal authorities of Chickmagalur before the District or any other Magistrate ; if so, the nature of the message and the names of the Muslims alleged to have sent them ;

(e) whether they would take steps to institute a Judicial enquiry into the details of these incidents ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—

(a) There was a clash on account of the removal of stone slabs fixed to Muslim burial ground and also due to an explosion of a country bomb.

(b) There was an explosion of country-bomb in a House in Sandal Manegar Street in Chickmagalur Town, and the matter is under investigation.

(c) No bombs were seized. One S. B. M. L. gun and six sharp edged weapons of different sizes were seized.

(d) It would not be in public interest to disclose this information.

(e) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ, ನನ್ನ (ಆ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಮುಸಲ್ಮಾನರ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಹಕ್ಕು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಹಾಕಿದುದರ ಹಾಗೂ ನಾಡಬಾಂಬೊಂದು